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News from the Library Director

Collections

The purpose of the Chula Vista Public Library is to increase knowledge and enrich lives within the community. We accomplish this by connecting people equitably to responsive programs, services, and resources in a manner that reflects the ideals of a democratic society.

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Collections



A Note from the Director: Community Business Partners



The library's new Book Bug is shown off by Assistant City Manager/Library Director David Palmer (left) and South Bay Volkswagen President/Owner Rudy Erm.

They say that it takes a village to raise a child, but it also takes a lot of community partners to run a library department. And do we ever have a great bunch of partners this year!

Just days ago, the Library took delivery of its brand new "Book Bug" thanks to South Bay Volkswagen. Covered with ladybugs, butterflies and bees, the "Book Bug" convertible is our good will ambassador to the community. South Bay Volkswagen has partnered with the Library for five years now and this is the second VW Bug they have provided to us. They also have helped support the annual Summer Reading Program with bright and colorful t-shirts.

This winter, Goodrich Aerostructures assisted the Library in creating a new exhibit on Fred Rohr and Rohr Industries at the Heritage Museum. Without their considerable help we would never have been able to put together this incredible display. Goodrich has also donated original archival materials to the Library's Local History Room so that they can be preserved in perpetuity.

Mountain West Realty is in the process of selling limited edition statuettes of "Mother and Child" by world-renowned artist Julka Djuretica. Proceeds from these sales will go to the CVPL Foundation and will be specifically earmarked to help create a sculpture garden at the future Rancho del Rey Branch Library.

The annual Taste of the Arts festival was held this year on May 20 in Memorial Park and is one of the community's major special events. Local businesses sponsoring the festival included Target, SDG&E, Toyota of Chula Vista, Community Health Group, Otay Ranch Company, the Corky McMillin Companies, California American Water, Blick Art Materials, XLNC-1 Classical Radio, and The Star News. It was a great success!

All of us here at the Chula Vista Public Library are extremely grateful to all of these companies for their generous support. If your business would like to help please give me a call at 619-691-5168.

David Palmer

Filipiniana Collection Debuts at EastLake Branch Library

A new Filipiniana collection was unveiled at the EastLake Library on April 11. This new collection of books, DVDs, and CDs are on the Filipino culture and language. Patricia Justiniani McReynolds was the keynote speaker at the event and she spoke to a crowd of over 100 about her life's experience growing up as a Filipino-Norwegian in the Los Angeles area during the 1930's and 40s. She also showed off some of her beautiful Filipino textiles she has collected over the years.



Patricia Justiniani McReynolds, keynote speaker

Eventually this collection will be housed at the new Rancho del Rey Branch, but it has been made accessible now at EastLake. Library Director David Palmer stated that, "it is important to get this collection out to the community as soon as we can, and this was the perfect opportunity." Palmer further said that, "Filipino-Americans are an important and growing segment of our community and we are very happy to be able to offer this new collection in our system of libraries." Many local eateries donated food and refreshments for the event, including many Filipino foods such as lumpia, adobo, and pancit. The collection is available for anyone to check out. For more information contact the EastLake Library at 397-3980 or search for the materials on the library's website.



EastLake students and staff with Ms. McReynolds

Music in the Park 2007



Pack your picnic dinner, round up your family and friends, and head straight to Chula Vista's ever-popular series of live music concerts presented in local parks free of charge throughout the summer months. The Music in the Park summer concert series is an annual musical event presented every Sunday afternoon by the Chula Vista Office of Arts and Culture, a division of the Public Library. As this series begins its 45th year on June 3 and continues through August, it will showcase musical performances ranging from R & B and Latin jazz to golden oldies.

Concerts will be held in three popular city parks: Salt Creek Park, Veterans Park, and Memorial Park. All concerts are approximately 90 minutes in length and will be presented on Sunday afternoons from 5 to 6:30 pm. This annual music series is sponsored by the City of Chula Vista with additional support provided by The Star News and Cymer. Make plans now to attend one or more of these summer concerts that contribute to the fabric, feeling and quality of this community and region. For more information about Music in the Park, call the City of Chula Vista's event line at (619) 585-5682 or visit www.chulavistaca.gov.

JUNE - SALT CREEK PARK/ RECREATION CENTER
2710 Otay Lakes Road

- June 3: **Night Shift** - classic rock, blues and music of the 60's
- June 10: **Pacific Brass & Electric** - classic Motown
- June 17: **The Players** - 70's & 80's standards
- June 24: **Scott Martin Latin-Soul Band** - Latin/Jazz Blues

JULY - VETERANS PARK
785 East Palomar Street

- July 1: **Bayou Brothers** - Cajun/Zydeco music
- July 8: **Westwind Brass** - Music of the Americas
- July 15: **Ultratones** - Hot dance music of the 70's, 80's & 90's
- July 22: **Breez'n** - Music of the 50's, 60's, & 70's
- July 29: **Smokestaxx** - Classical soul & rock 'n' roll

AUGUST - MEMORIAL PARK
373 Park Way

- August 5: **Sue Palmer & Her Motel Swing Orchestra** - boogie-woogie & ragtime blues
- August 12: **Lao Tizer Band** - smooth contemporary jazz
- August 19: **Cool Fever** - down home blues and more
- August 26: **Fattburger** - smooth jazz

year's grand finale for children will be at the South Chula Vista Branch and among the summer's programs will be Harry Potter activities at each branch.

Also, CVPL will be running an adult reading program this year. Participants who read a book, rate it and give a short review will be entered into the contest to win one of the weekly prizes and the grand prize. Weekly and grand prizes will be given out at each library. See staff for more details.

The Summer Reading Programs will run from June 16 to Aug. 4, coinciding with summer break from school. For more information, visit the closest Chula Vista library branch or visit www.chulavistalibrary.com.

Chula Vista Library Foundation has partnered with South Bay Volkswagen to launch a beautiful new "Book Bug," a colorfully outfitted Volkswagen new Beetle convertible designed to promote reading, learning and community spirit.

The new Book Bug is now on the streets, spreading the word about reading and services available at the Chula Vista Public Library. Book Bug activities include appearances at community events and concerts, delivery of books to people and kids in need, participation in local parades and more. Additionally, library personnel will use the Book Bug for transportation to and from various library events around the region.

"Reading and literacy are extremely important parts of our community and always in need of support," said Rudy Erm, president and owner of South Bay Volkswagen. "We are thrilled to continue this wonderful relationship which has proven to be a fabulous opportunity for the

library", said Roderick Reinhart, the Library Foundation's spokesperson. "The library's Book Bug has been recognized all around town, and now it has an exciting new look to it."



The Book Bug's wrap was created by the City's senior designer, Kim Schanz

The Word Around the Library

Rancho del Rey Branch Library Progress
"Collections" wants to keep readers informed about the progress on the new Rancho del Rey Branch Library. Here's the latest news:

Design work has now been completed and construction of the future Rancho del Rey Library is expected to begin this fall. The 31,000 square foot state-of-the art facility is scheduled to open in January 2009.

New Board Members
Mayor and Council have appointed three new members to the Library Board of Trustees. Dan Linder, Shirley Linder and Georgie Stillman join continuing Trustees Eduardo Valerio and Virginia Martinez. The Library Board of Trustees meets the third Wednesday of every month at 4 pm at the Civic Center Branch Library.

Too Good to Miss: Recommended Reading

Heart-Shaped Box
By Joe Hill
A collector of obscure and macabre artifacts from a cannibal cookbook to a used hangman's noose, unscrupulous metal band musician Judas Coyne is unable to resist purchasing a ghost over the Internet, which turns out to be the vengeful spirit of his late girlfriend's stepfather.


Patriot Hearts: a Novel of the Founding Mothers
By Barbara Hambly
The passion, politics, triumphs, and turmoil of early America come to life through the fictional portraits of four extraordinary women--Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Sally Hemings, and Dolley Madison--who played key roles behind the scenes of four presidential administrations.

The Camel Bookmobile : a Novel
By Masha Hamilton
Establishing a bookmobile in a destitute Kenya village, well-intentioned Fiona Sweeny inadvertently renews a decades-old tribal feud involving a camel-powered bookmobile and prior efforts to promote local education.

The Heartless Stone: a Journey Through the World of Diamonds, Deceit, and Desire
By Tom Zoellner
Documents the author's visits to diamond mines after a broken engagement, describing his efforts to understand the worth of the ring that was returned to him, the historical and cultural factors that linked diamonds with engagements, and the retail diamond industry in America.

Simple Chinese Cooking
By Kylie Kwong
A host of two Discovery Home Channel cooking programs presents a range of accessible recipes inspired by the author's philosophies about fresh ingredients and simple preparation techniques, in a step-by-step volume that outlines how to make such fare as soy sauce chicken and prawn wonton soup.

Stolen Voices: Young People's War Diaries, From World War I to Iraq
Edited with commentaries by Zlata Filipovic and Melanie Challenger; foreword by Olara A. Otunnu
Ranging from World War I to the present-day conflict in Iraq; a compilation of fifteen diaries and journal records of experiences by young people during a time of war, reflecting on how children are affected by the military conflict around them.



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CIVIC CENTER BRANCH
365 F Street
Chula Vista, CA 91910
(619) 691-5069
Mon - Thurs 10 am - 9 pm
Fri - Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun 1 - 5 pm

SOUTH CHULA VISTA BRANCH
389 Orange Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91911
(619) 585-5755
Mon - Thurs 10 am - 8 pm
Fri & Sat 12 noon - 6 pm
Sun 1 - 5 pm

EASTLAKE BRANCH
1120 EastLake Parkway
Chula Vista, CA 91915
(619) 397-3980
Mon - Thurs 3:30 - 8 pm
Sat 10 am - 4 pm

HERITAGE MUSEUM
360 Third Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91910
(619) 427-8092
Tues and Thurs 2 - 5 pm

Friends



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Book Sales Vital To Library Programming

The Friends of the Library continue to support programming with the sale of books. Both the Civic Center and South Chula Vista branches have bookstores, which are open most days. EastLake and Civic Center branches also have books for sale on "honor shelves", these shelves are available during the library's open hours. All money raised by the Friends of the Chula Vista Public Library is used to support library events, such as cultural programs and the annual reading programs for kids. For Bookstore hours, visit the library website or call the branch.